Setting up of Power Trading Corporation

*36. SHRI RAMJI LAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Power has decided to set up Power Trading Corporation;

(b) if so, what would be the mode of recruitment of its CMD, Directors and what would be its strength at various levels; and

(c) whether it would be a majority owned PSU subject to CAG, CVC, PSEB regulations, as in case of PSUs 100% owned by the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF POWER, MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The modes of recruitment, strength at various levels etc. have not yet been finalised.

(c) The structure etc. of the Company have not yet been finalised.

Youths trained under TRYSEM in Assam

*37. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of rural educated/uneducated youth trained under TRYSEM in Assam during 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99, district-wise;

(b) the details of rural educated/uneducated in the State to be trained under the scheme during the next two years; and

(c) the effective measures being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) the details of the rural youth trained under TRYSEM in Assam during 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99, district-wise, are given in the statement (*see* below)

The number of rural youth to be trained in Assam under the scheme during the next two years has not yet been fixed. The targets are to be fixed by the State Government keeping in view the availability of resources and local potential for training.

The Government have taken certain initiatives to strengthen the scheme of TRYSEM. The State have been requested to lay more emphasis on promoting better linkage of TRYSEM with IRDP; training to meet requirements of the service sector and corporate sector; training for disabled persons and women; training for construction technology; etc. Stipend rates have been enhanced.

Statement

District-wise Number of youth trained in Assam during 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99

Sl. No.	District	1996-97		1997-98		1998-99	
		No. of youths to be trained	No. of youths trained	No. of youths to be trained	No. of youths trained	No. of youths to be trained	No. of youths trained
1.	Barpeta	439	0	489	452	584	0
2.	Bongaigaon	320	320	412	427	486	0
3.	Cachar	399	440	412	0	486	0
4.	Dhemaji	240	240	124	124	146	0
5.	Dhubri	399	392	412	246	486	37